

# The First Noel

*Joyfully* ♩ = 100-116

1. The first No - el the an - gel did say  
2. They look - ed up and saw a star  
3. And by the light of that same star,  
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west;

Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay,  
Shin - ing in the East be - yond as them far,  
three wise men came from yond coun - try far,  
O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,

In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
To seek for a king was their in - tent,  
and there it did both stop and stay

On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
and to fol - low the star where - so - ev - er it went.  
right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

*f*  
No - el, No - el! the an - gel did say No - el,

*p* (echo) *f*  
No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

*Text:* Traditional English Carol, ca. 17th century  
*Music:* Traditional English tune, 1833; altered by Brent Yorgason, 2009

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